



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2007/2008

GRA 4342 Shipping Management 2

Program

Bachelor of Science in Business (3. year), Bachelor of Science in Marketing (3. year)

Responsible for the course

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Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Language of instruction

English

This course (in combination with GRA 4341) offers a thorough introduction to the development, practice and economics of international shipping. It aims at students who wish to specialise in the management of shipping companies, work in shipbroking or with consultants, finance and insurance organisations that include shipping in their portfolios. The courses also facilitate entry into management positions in those sectors of international commerce, industry and civil service that are prime users of maritime services. The courses are designed as electives to be chosen in combination with specialisations such as finance, logistics, project management, enterprise development and so on.

Objective

The course will provide an understanding of commercial practices and the legislative and contractual framework of international shipping. Students will be able to:

- describe the main issues of chartering practice;
- describe the most important forms of maritime freight agreements, distribution of risk and liability, as well as payment mechanisms;
- relate to central issues of maritime law and insurance;
- relate to international agreements on maritime safety and environmental protection;
- describe the central issues of international shipping policy and its dependence on trade policy and economic blocs;
- understand international shipping policy;
- understand international environmental policy related to shipping.

Prerequisites

None

Compulsory literature

Books:

Falkanger, Thor og Hans Jacob Bull. 2004. Innføring i sjørett. 6. utg.. Oslo: Sjørettsfondet. Utvalgte kapitler

Recommended literature

Other:

Utvalgte artikler

Course outline

- financing, newbuilding, purchase, sale and chartering of tonnage
- agreements of sale and purchase - INCO terms 2000, payment of freight
- charterparties and bills of lading -liability and limitation
- risk and insurance of vessels and cargo
- international shipping and trade policies: conventions, bilateral agreements and national legislation
- tax regimes, regional and national regulation of competition and subsidies

Computer-based tools

Blackboard

Course structure

36 hours lectures and group work

Evaluation

A three-hour individual written exam concludes the course.

Evaluation code(s)

GRA 43421 - Written exam, accounts for 100% of the total grade in the course GRA 4342 Shipping Management 2, 6 credits.

Aids at the examination

Advanced calculator, Lov om sjøfarten (Sjøloven)

Makeup exam

Re-takes are only possible at the next time a course will be held. When course evaluation consists of class participation or process elements, the whole course must be re-evaluated when a student wants to retake an exam. Retake examinations entail an extra examination fee.